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**Junior College**



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# *The Lion of 1958*

*East Mississippi  
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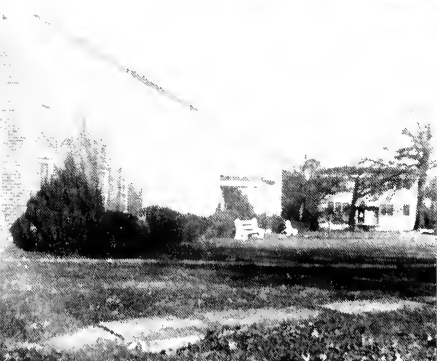
# Some Places



"—and many a troth was plighted"



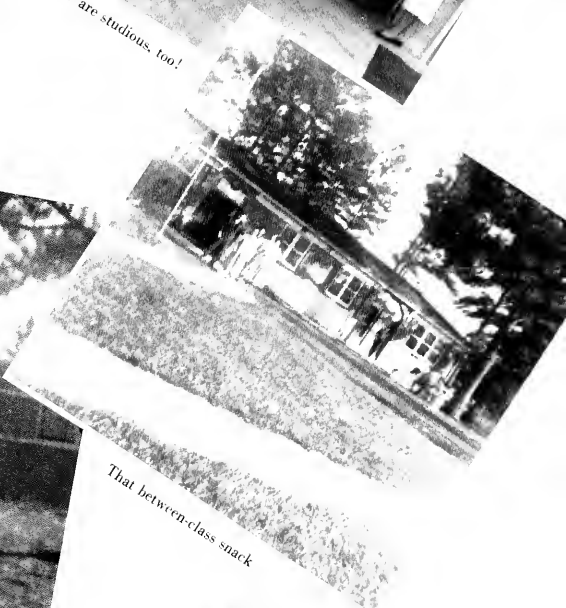
"A far-away place"



Oh, those radio programs!



Some people are studious, too!



That between-class snack

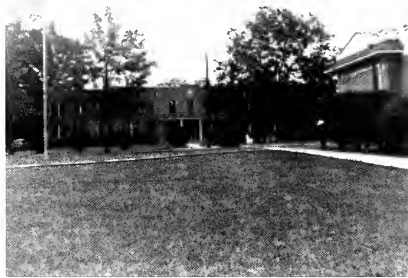


"Reach deep, boys!"

# *We Know*



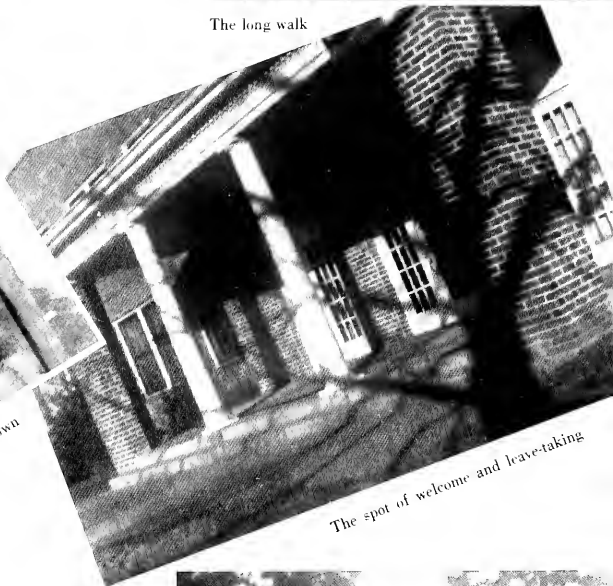
*The President's home*



*The long walk*



*This is not a TV shot of a ghost town*



*The spot of welcome and leave-taking*



*We entered this door for many  
a cup of punch*



*"—and there came forth a  
concatenation of sweet sounds"*

*We Proudly Present  
the New*

*Library  
and  
Science Building*









The planning for this annual began in the spring of last year with the appointment of the editor. Dreaming continued through the summer months when class members were scattered to assume other responsibilities and enjoy other pleasures. This dreaming met with the oft repeated reversals of pictures spoiled and plans gone awry. With the first days of school in early September meaningful work began with regular staff meetings, personal assignments, and with cameras and typewriters clicking in earnest.

Returning to the campus, we found that the projected dream of the preceding year had become a welcome reality—our new library and science building, in all its shining newness, was ready for us to use. It took a little while for us to become familiar with it—it was like a stranger whom we approached politely and warily. The location of books in the library had to be relearned, the equipment in the science rooms was unfamiliar, and even our footsteps in the corridor had a different echo. Some of this we have tried to feature for you.

Along with the new, we have tried to vignette for you the familiar—the haunts, the scenes, the friends you will want to remember. It is our hope that this yearbook will serve you in the capacity of a welcome prompter to ever endearing memories. The staff presents to you your 1958 LION.





Peggy May — EDITOR — whose contagious enthusiasm and artistic ability have played a major part in the compilation of this annual.

Martha Eldridge, our capable BUSINESS MANAGER, whose quiet efficiency has smoothed business problems with such neatness and cheerful ease.

Dr. Annette P. Crickard—SPONSOR—who is both a driving force and a guiding light.



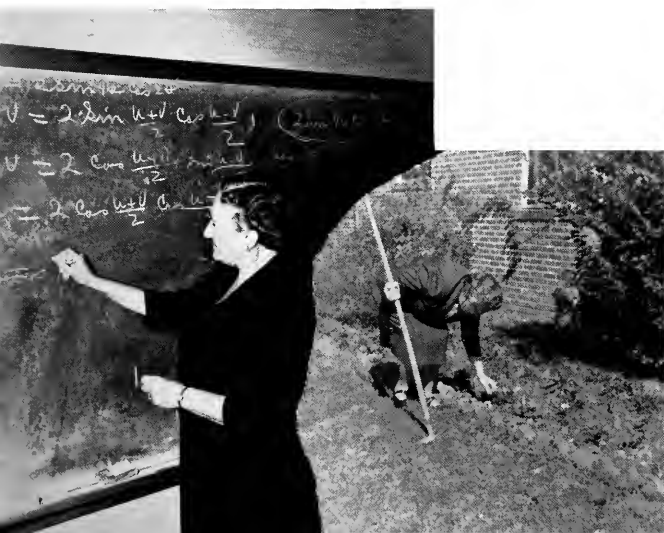
# *It Is a Privilege*

to pay tribute to one who has become so loved and admired by the students and the faculty of E.M.J.C. Known for the consideration she has for the welfare of her students and the loving kindness she gives to all who will seek it, she has become something of an institution at E.M.J.C. Her increasing attempts to promote the spirit and well-being of our school have helped us to make this decision.

To one whose guiding hand is always outstretched to be helpful, we proudly dedicate this 1958 LION —

*DEAN of WOMEN*

*ANNIE ELIZABETH ANDERSON*





## *President's Message*

I feel that never before in the history of our state or of our nation have our leaders been more keenly aware of the vital role that our junior colleges are playing and of the great potential contribution not only to our way of life, socially and economically, but also to our very survival as a nation and as a people. We as citizens and as taxpayers must not wait to be incited into action by leadership at the national level, but we must take, at the local level, the initiative to meet the great challenge that is upon us.

The junior colleges of Mississippi are now in a strategic position to assume the lead in the field of education beyond the high school level, where the greatest number of academic casualties occur. On the other hand, every student, whether he be in high school or in college, has a duty and an obligation to his fellowman and to his country to develop himself to his fullest capacities, as we embark upon a new era in the history of the world.

I sincerely hope and believe that each of you will assume this responsibility that is yours, and as you go out into a world beset with anxiety and strife, but also with endless opportunities, may you ever keep foremost as your aim the motto of your alma mater — "Knowledge, Maturity, Responsibility."

*R. A. Harbour*

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## Governing Board



The Executive Committee, pictured above, is composed of the County Superintendents of Education from our three tax-supporting counties. They are, left to right, Supt. Chandler Land, Kemper County; Supt. T. S. Pigford, Lauderdale County; and Supt. Frank Hurst, Noxubee County.

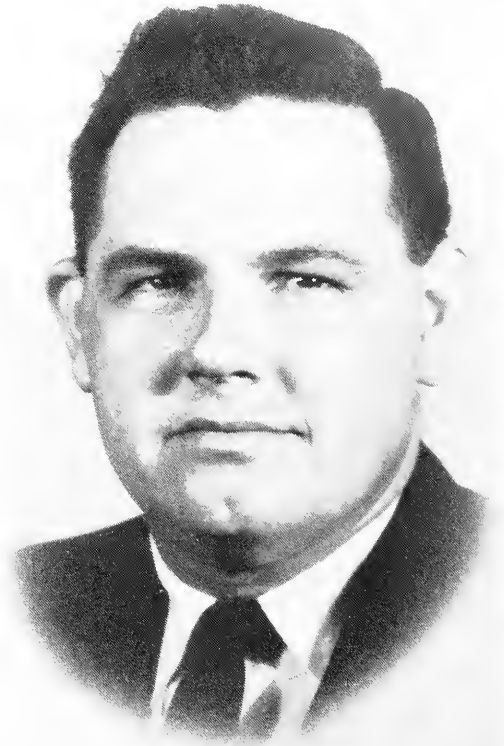


Other members of the Board are L. T. Anderson, L. D. McDade, Earl McKelvaine, Dr. McRae V. Mosby, Willie Neal, E. A. Shepard, and W. W. Thompson.

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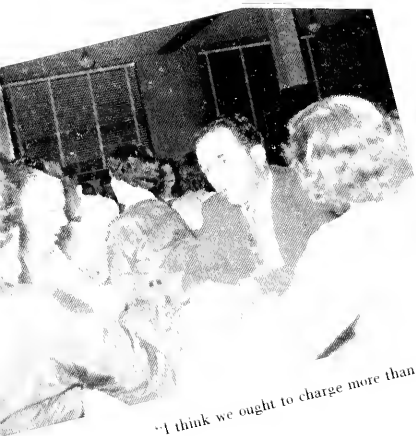
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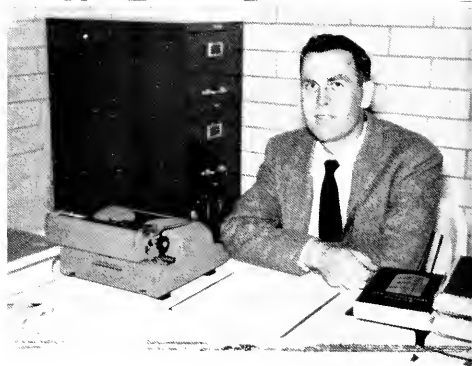


MISS ANNE ANDERSON  
Dean of Women

MRS. KITTY CURRIE  
Secretary to Dean and Registrar



"I think we ought to charge more than that!"



"The formula is very easy to remember—AH#@P#QZ"

## Faculty —

members are largely people of mystery to us. Somehow, sometime, they have managed to chock their heads full of knowledge so that they are always a step ahead of our random questions; they have mastered a surprising number of skills; they continue to follow a wide range of interests; yet, they find time to show a general sympathy and personal interest in our trials and successes.

Because of their scholarship and warm humanity, many student lives are directed into channels of larger vision and service.



"OH, you sweet little thing!"



That old K-P will get you.



The book says —

"Perhaps you ought to change your Course."



"Easy There!"



"Did you say 'Abraham Lincoln'?"





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Assistant Coach



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and  
OLGA HUTCHERSON  
Campus Store









## *Sophomores –*

enjoy the reading room of the new library. This is the spot that we watched grow from the turning of the first shovel, the pouring of the floor, and the laying up of the first bricks. Reference work, always heavier in the sophomore year, can be done in greater comfort — no more will our hands perspire on our term papers, or our fingers cramp with the cold. We have a righteous pride in OUR library.





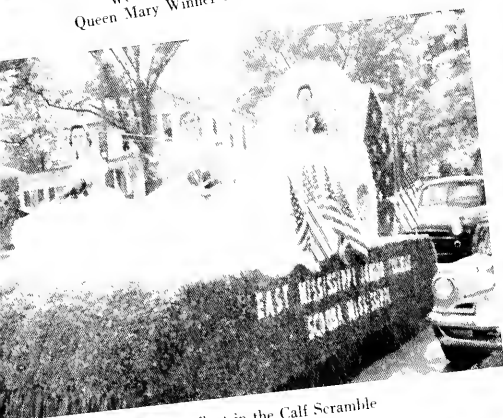
We remember—  
Queen Mary Winner Poole



—the enchanting  
voice of Robert Morris



—the campaign for student president



—our beautiful float in the Calf Scramble



—one of our many pretty receptions



—a winter concert featuring Aaron Robinson



—we won the cup at Stunt Night

# 7e Remember



—Lt. Governor Carrell Gartin  
as one of our speakers



—those freshman haircuts



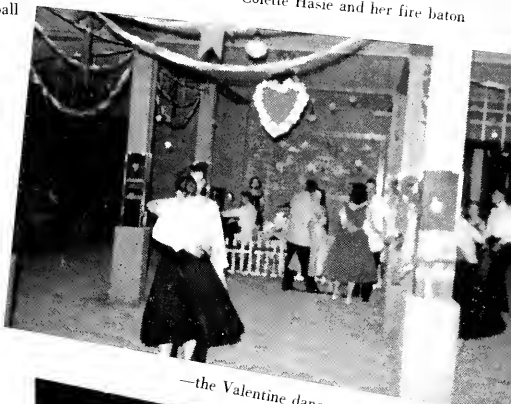
—Ann Jackson and Key Warren  
leading the honor roll



—Don Darby won a  
golden basketball



—Colette Hasie and her fire baton



—the Valentine dance



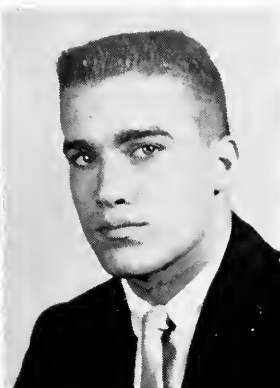
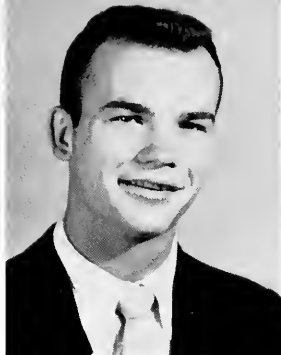
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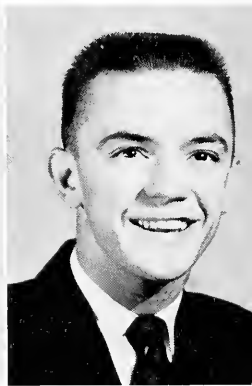
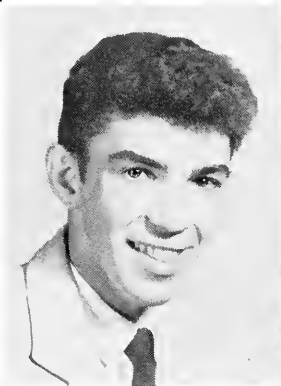
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NELDA DAVIS	Secretary
JOE OLIVER	President

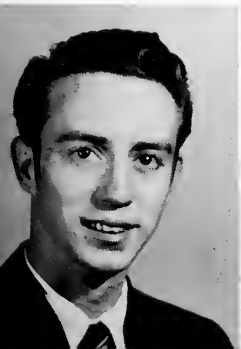
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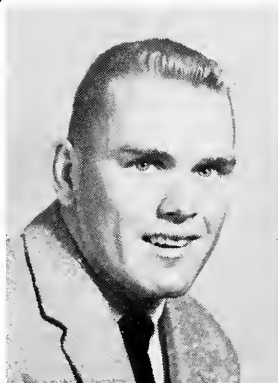
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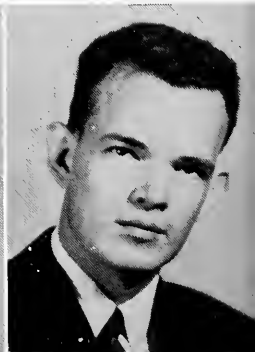
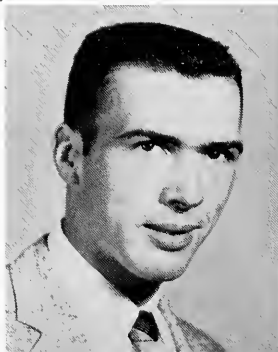
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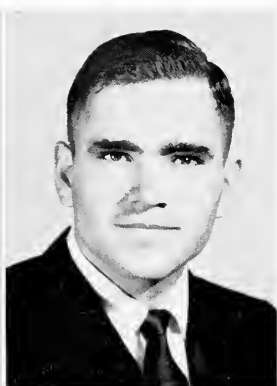
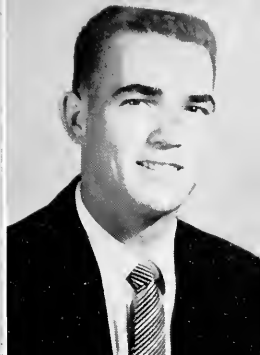
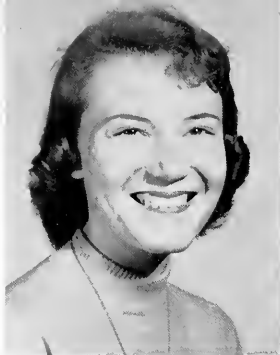


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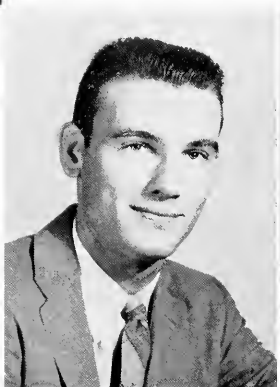


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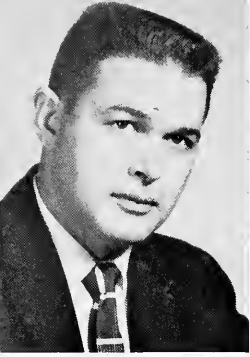
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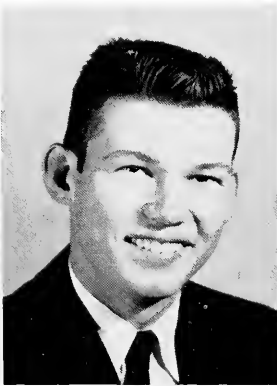
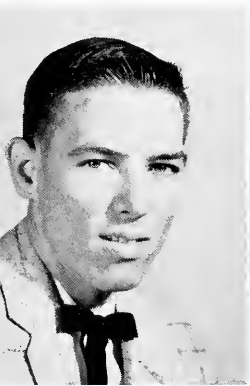
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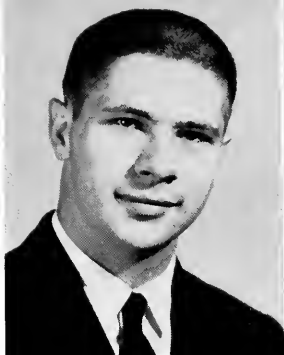
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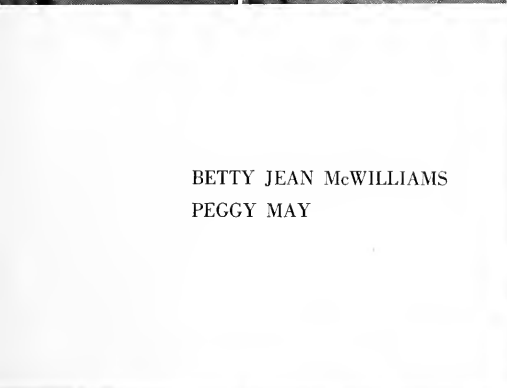




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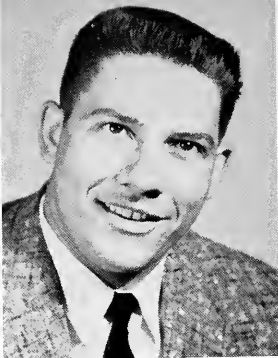
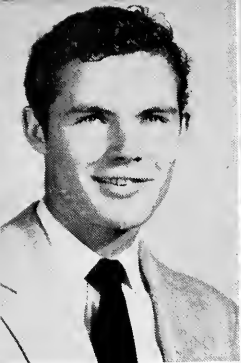
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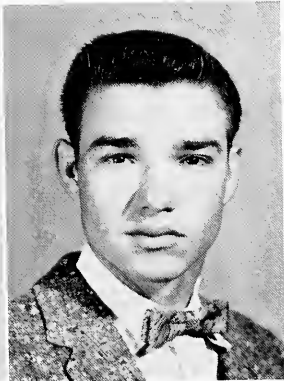


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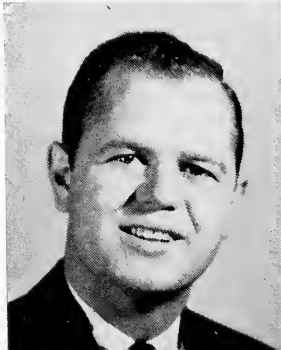
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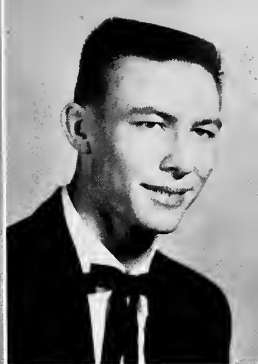


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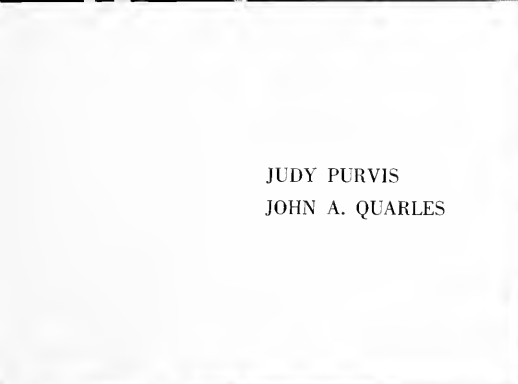
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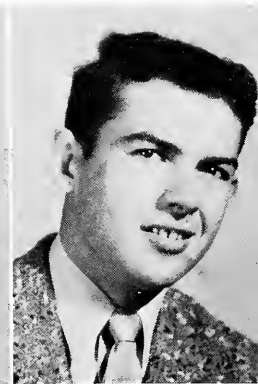
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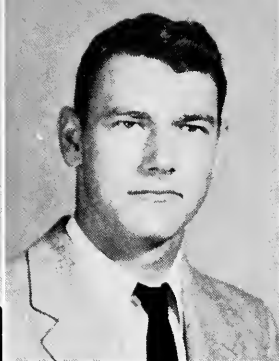
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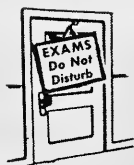
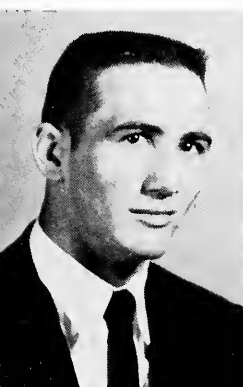
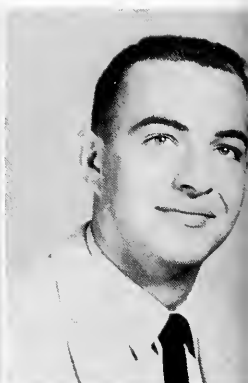


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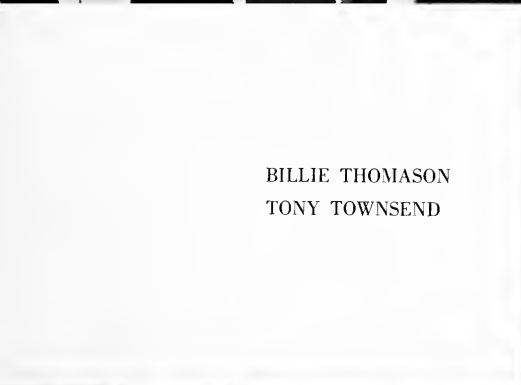
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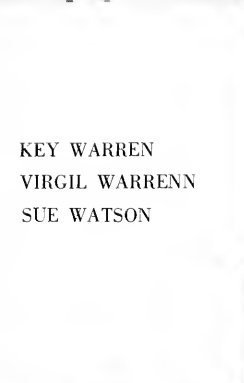
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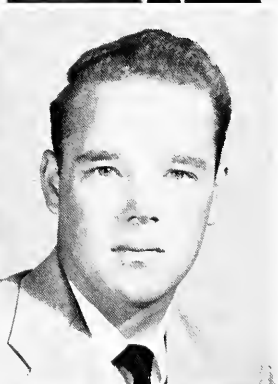
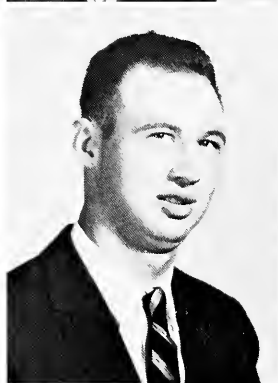
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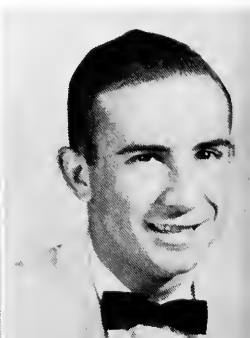
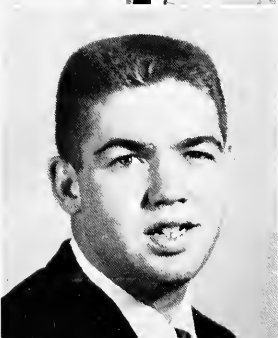
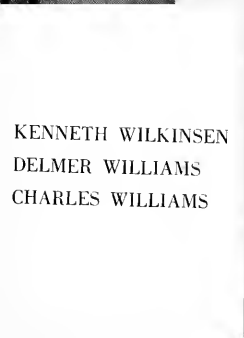
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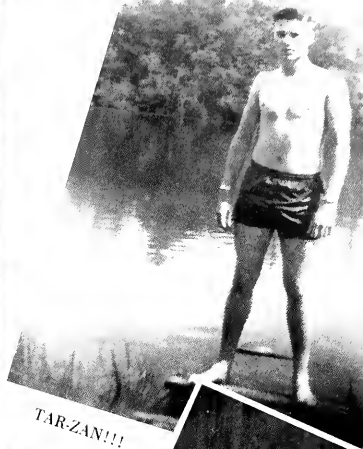
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DELMER WILLIAMS  
CHARLES WILLIAMS



Now, Freshies, it's like this—



A-ha,—a champ in our midst



TAR-ZAN!!!



Love Those Sports!



"I've got those Lonesome Blues"



"Ah! Life at Scooba is so demanding!"



"Oh, You Great Big Beautiful Doll!"



"WE DID!!"



Well, Cu—pid!!



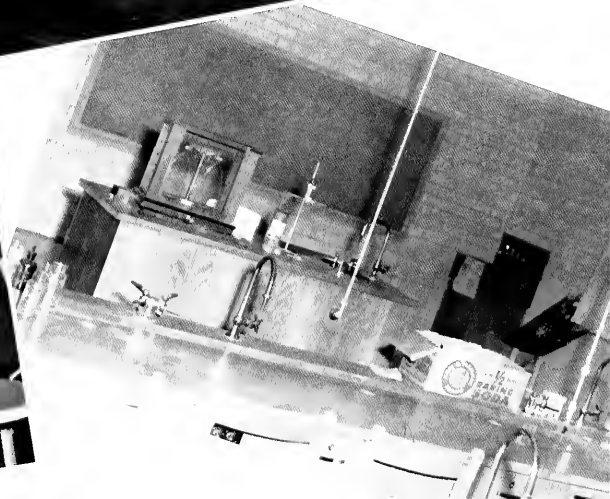


## *Freshmen -*

are those valuable nonentities, garnered like priceless jewels by the registrar and made the butt of every joke by the sophomore. He must be entertained lest he grow homesick, but sternly admonished if he plays too much. He is traditionally given little privilege, but scolded for his lack of maturity. He is today's greenhorn and tomorrow's lordly senior.

Ah, the life of a freshman may be hard, yet who would want to forego that year of alternate anxiety and euphoria, misery and delight.

Here's to the Frosh!

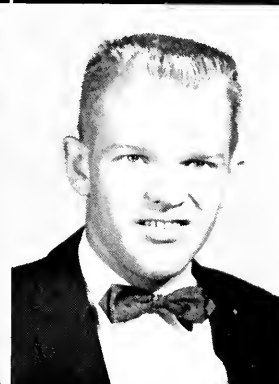
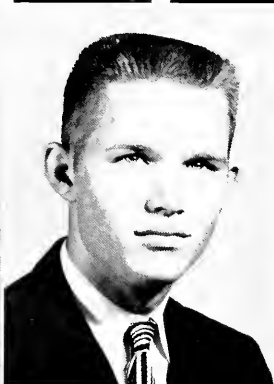
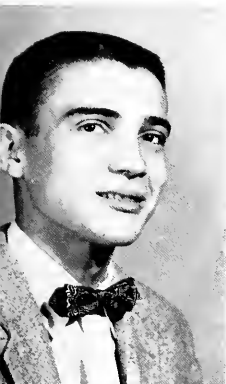
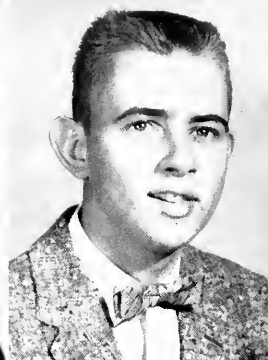




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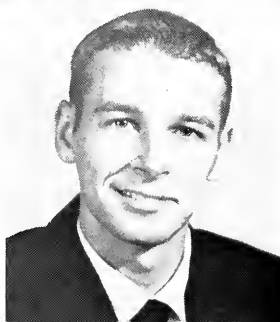
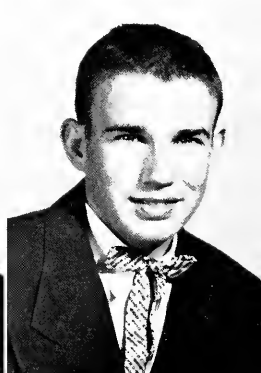
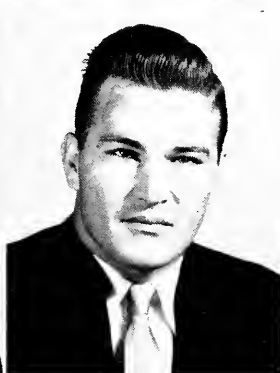
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BILL STEPHENS .....	<i>Vice President</i>
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Bobby Beasley

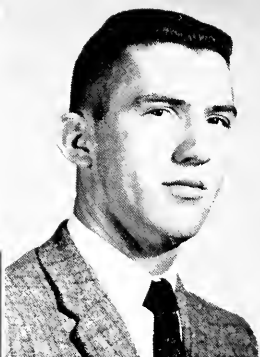
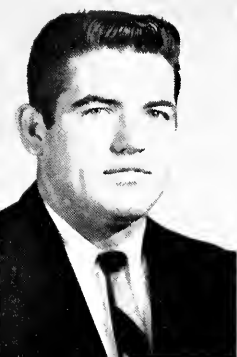


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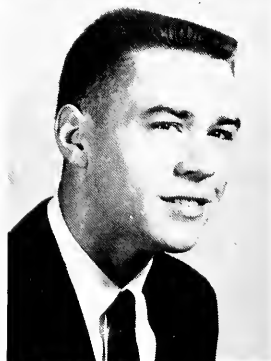
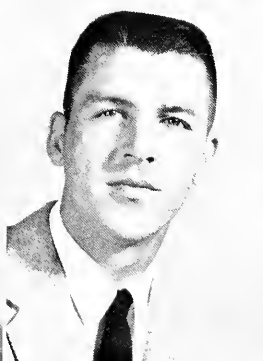
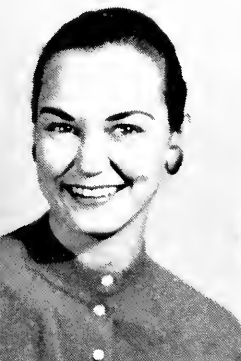
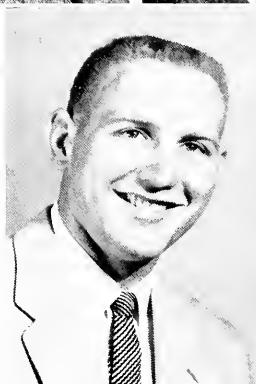


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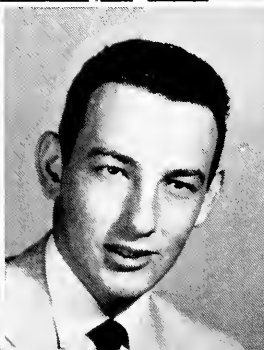
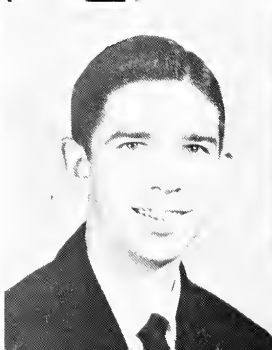
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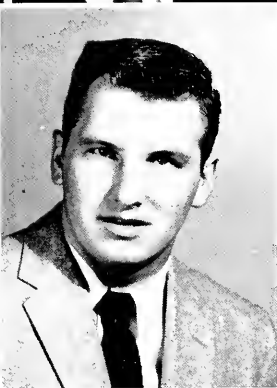
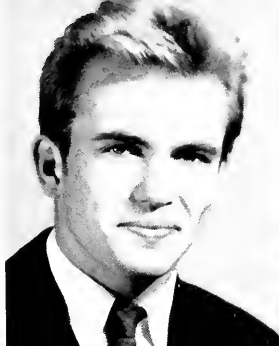


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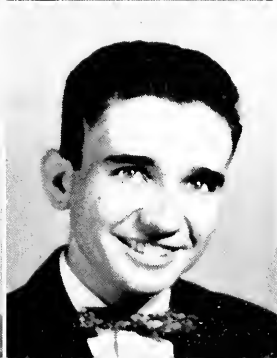
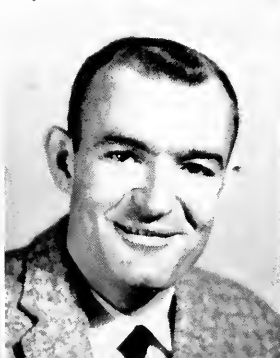
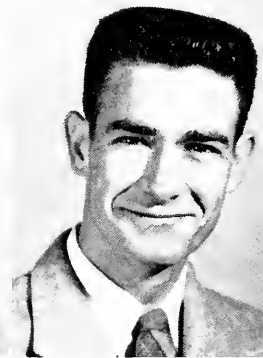
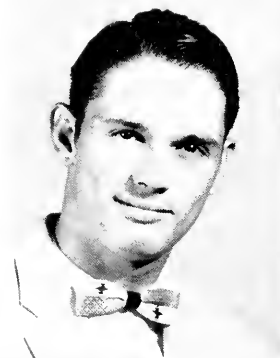


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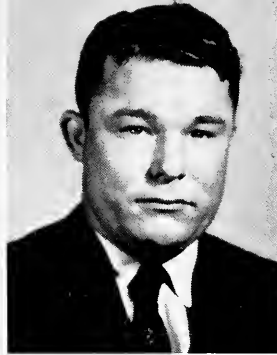
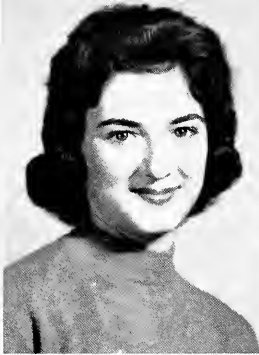


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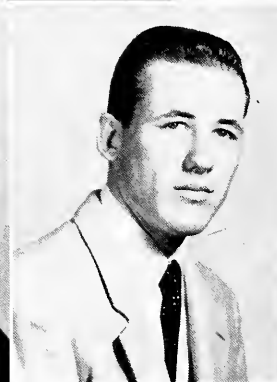
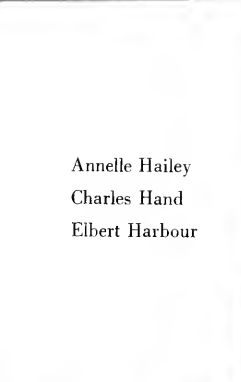
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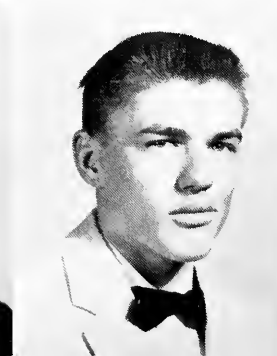
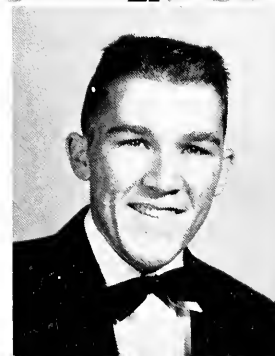
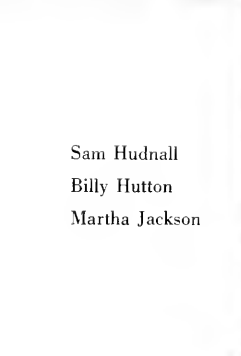
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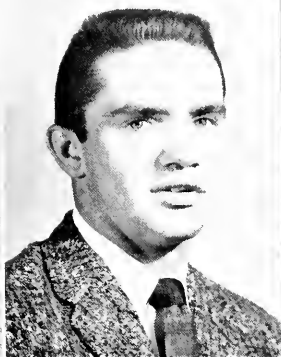
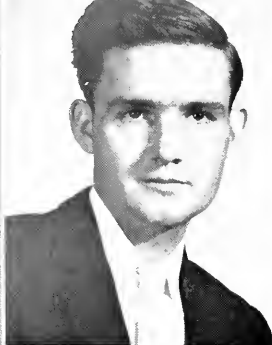
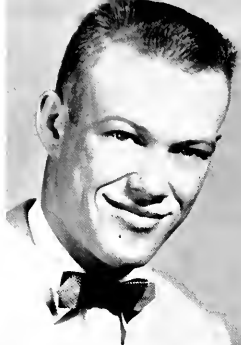


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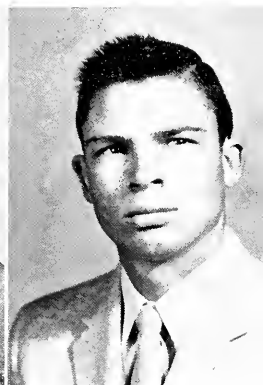
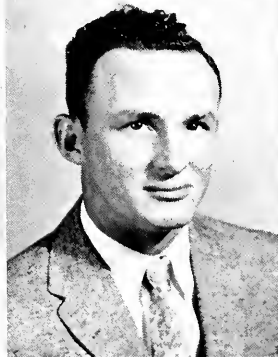
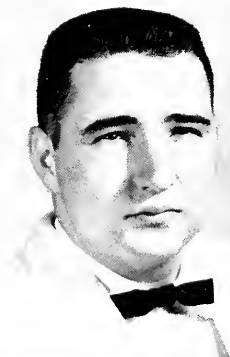
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Martha Jackson

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Willa Dean Keeton  
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Cletius Knight  
Bobby Lanier



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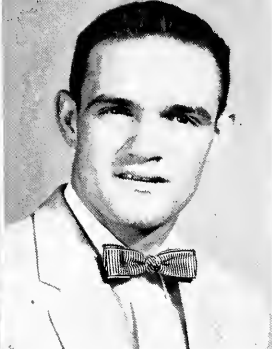
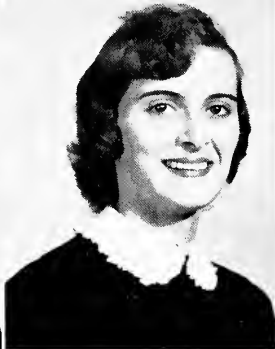


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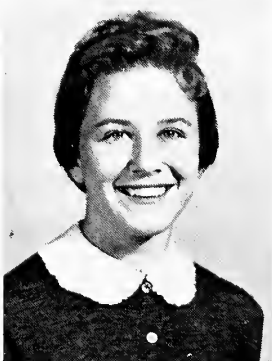
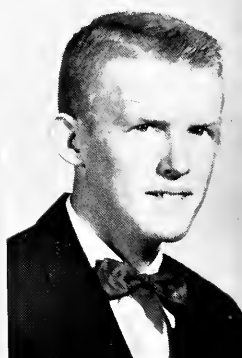
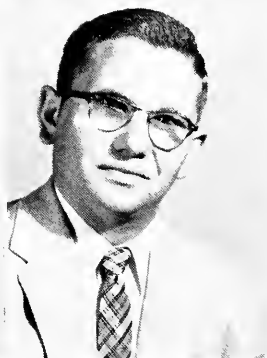
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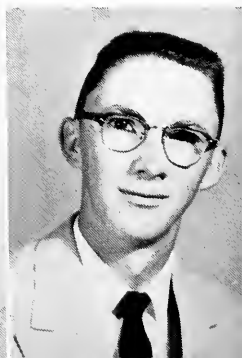
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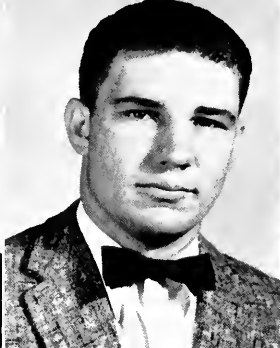
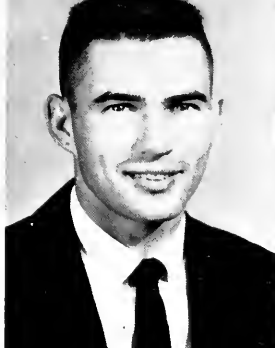
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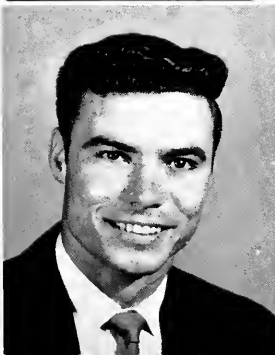
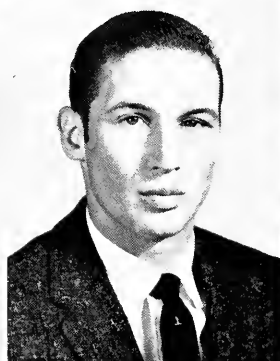
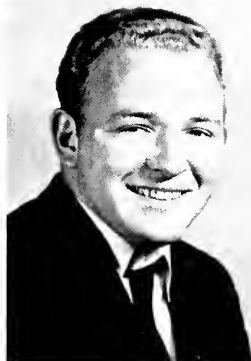


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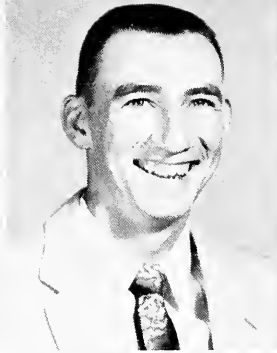


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Carroll Puckett

Leroy Puckett  
John Ransburgh  
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Robert Roach  
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Louise Sanders



James Sansing  
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Hilda Simmons

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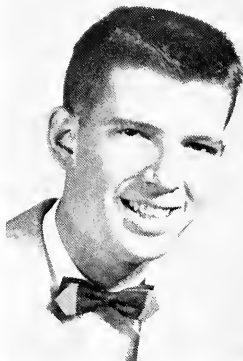
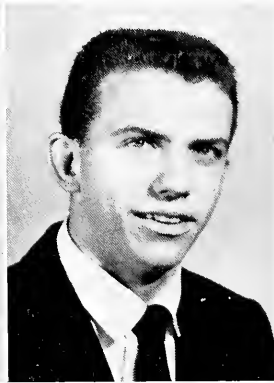
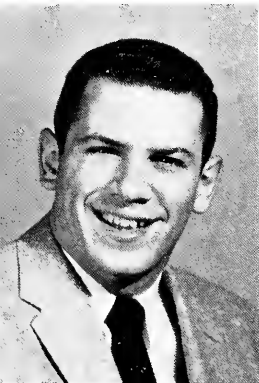


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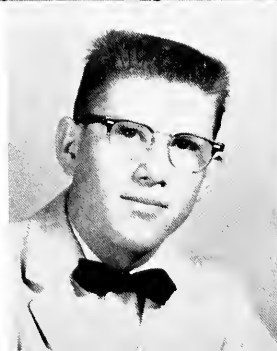
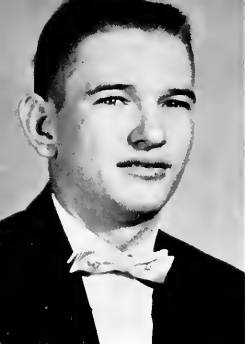


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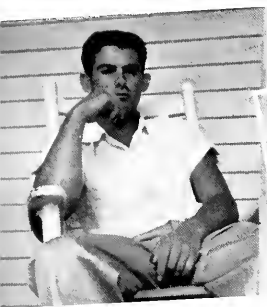
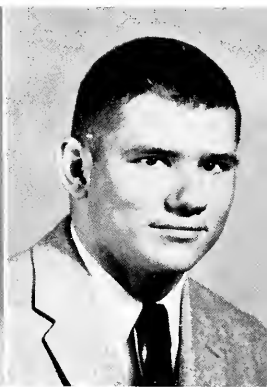


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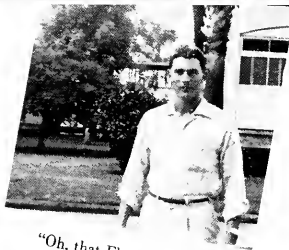
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Edward Ginter  
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James McDuffie  
Lester Simmons  
Robert Ward  
James Ward  
Virgil Warren  
Ken Waddell



The old rocking chair  
has got me.



This is the way you make  
the honor roll.



"Oh, that Florida suntan."



Swing that gal!



"To college, to college  
to get a diploma—"



"Tell me when!"



GIRLS.



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## High School –

boys and girls are the younger members of the big family at E.M.J.C. They have arrived at the age when boys shun photographers and girls enjoy seeing their images plastered over a page.

This year we welcomed to our corridors the students from Porterville High School. The enlarged group has enjoyed spreading out in the quarters previously given over to the library, and from this center have branched out into the business so intriguing to “cool Cats.”

A senior trip has been the dominant aim of the twelfth graders. To make this possible they have tried to build up a class fund by selling everything from Christmas cards and ear rings, to chocolate pie and coconut cake.

They have a goodly share of beauty in their midst for the Kemper County Harvest queen came from their group. They have both a girls' and boys' basketball team; they enjoy tennis and square dancing. During graduation festivities the upperclassmen share in the glamour of the spring banquet and formal dance. This year, the seniors, who are having only eight months of school, will return a month later to participate in the final ceremonies with graduates of the junior college.



GIRLS,



AND  
MORE  
GIRLS!



## Class



## Officers

TOMMIE LOU NIX ..... President  
 RETA RUSH ..... Vice President

BETSY DABBS ..... Secretary  
 BARBARA BATY ..... Reporter

## Seniors



Harold Aust  
 Mary Aust  
 Jimmie Ballard  
 Judy Beasley

Betty Buchanan  
 John Cannon  
 Dan Creekmore  
 Earl Crosland



Judy Crosland  
 Arron Davis  
 Jimmy Eddins  
 Virginia Hamner

Walter Hamner  
 Barbara Jean Hatcher  
 James William Johnson  
 Carl Jones



Joan Lanier  
 Robert Richardson  
 Johnny Steed

## Class



## Officers

MARGARET ANN EDWARDS ..... *President*  
DORTHY McNEILL ..... *Vice President*

CAROL BRIGGS ..... *Secretary*  
MARY MARTIN ..... *Reporter*



## Juniors

John Robert Anderson  
Nancy Ruth Bruton  
James Roger Bryan  
Burt Buchanan



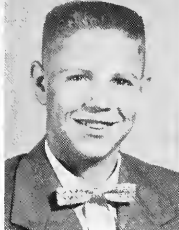
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Jane Fleming  
Dorthy Hamner

Scharlotte Ann Hill  
Charles Hill  
Lyda Jean Oden  
Velma Parke



Guy Purvis  
Hazel Reed  
Eliza Rigdon  
Thomas Clay Williams

## Class



## Officers

WALTER THOMASON ..... *President*  
 GAYLE RIGDON ..... *Vice President*

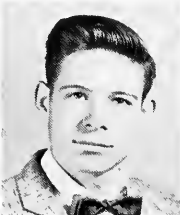
JERRY MOODY ..... *Secretary*  
 JIMMY DANIELS ..... *Reporter*

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## Sophomores

Faye Baty  
 Tommy Briggs  
 Ann Harper



Ruby Ann Hopper  
 David Hutcherson  
 Neely Johnson

Harold Lunsford  
 Jackie Persons  
 Alice Rigdon



Louise Rigdon  
 Charles Thomas  
 Robert Thomas



## Class



## Officers

ANDREW FLEMINGS ..... President  
JOHN TEMPLE ..... Vice President

OLIVIA HARBOUR ..... Secretary  
CAROL BRIDGES ..... Reporter

## Freshmen



Billy Buchanan  
Polly Buchanan  
Frankie McNeill



Vyrice Reed  
Travis Sellers  
James Smith



Alice Stuart  
Willie Jo Thomason  
Bob Twilley



Ira Elaine Weaver  
Sue Williams  
Ray Hill





## *Personalities* —

are those people who, for some reason or other, stand out from the group. Because of the intricacies of society there are many ways in which a student can serve in the capacity of a leader, and each such personality is valuable in the mosaic of a community. Little beginnings made here may serve as the basis for community and professional leadership in later life. Carlyle spoke of such men as the spiritual lightning which ignited fires in the midst of the general blindness around them. Here are some of our leaders—





*Most Handsome*

Jon Barnes



*Most Beautiful*

Julia Crothers

*"Handsome"*



Ken Waddell



Fred Stoops



Homer Swain

*Beauties —*





Mr. EMJC RUEL ELLIOTT









*and Her Maids.*



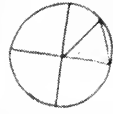
Queen Mary with her maids, Carol Briggs, Mary Aust, Jo Vanna Crocker and Beth Tucker.





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$$X + y = 25$$



$$20x = 80x^2$$
$$20x = 16$$
$$x = 8 \text{ inches}$$

$$5x = 10$$
$$x = 2$$

*Friendliest* — Sheila Covington Hale Aust







## High School Favorites



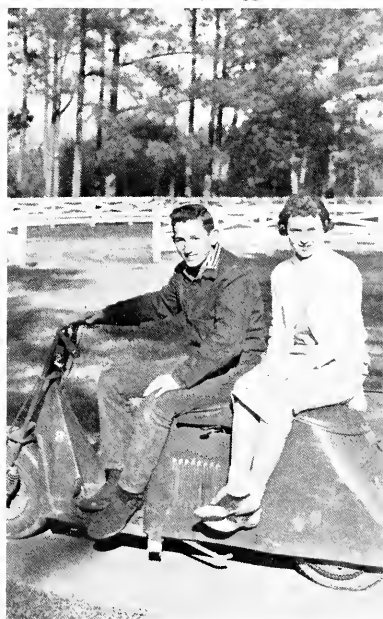
TWELFTH GRADE  
Tommie Lou Nix  
Dan Creekmore



TENTH GRADE  
Faye Baty  
Tommy Briggs



ELEVENTH GRADE  
Dot McNeil  
John Evan Dudley



NINTH GRADE  
Olivia Harbour  
Andrew Fleming



*Mr. High — Adonis*



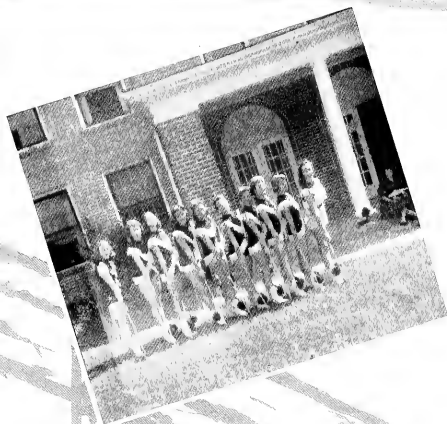
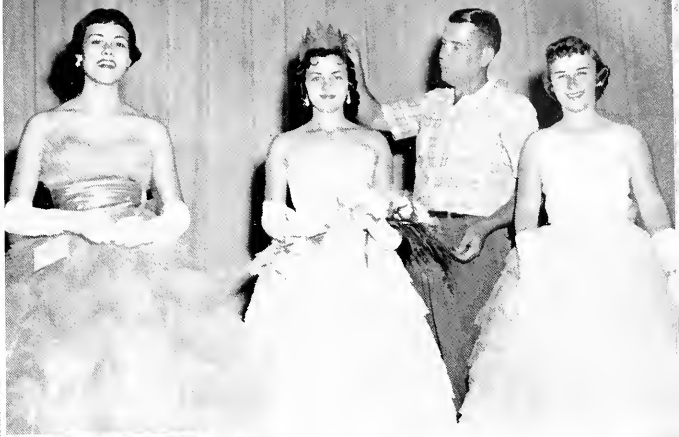


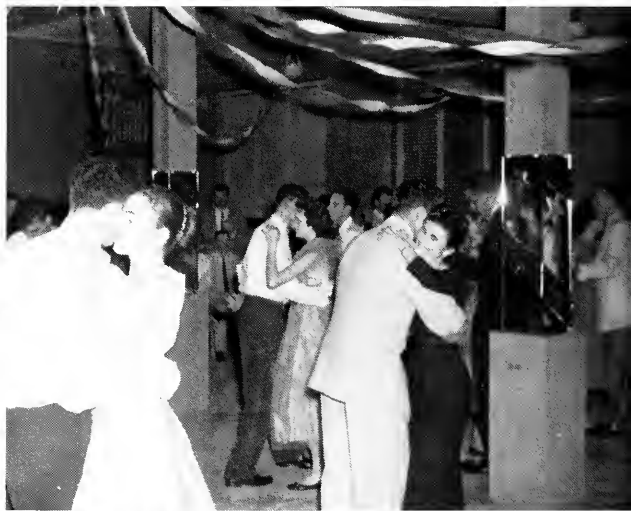
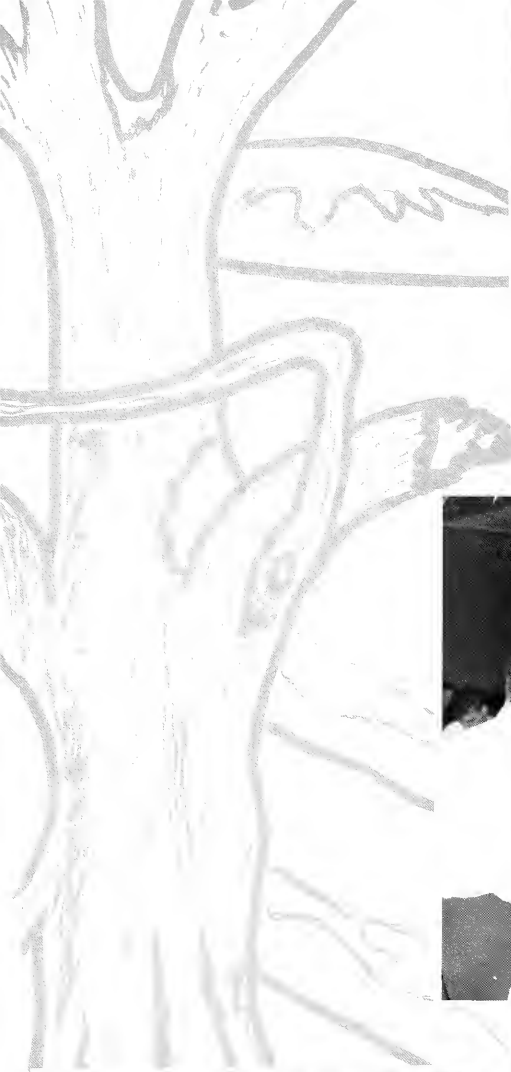
Miss High School



... Autumn ...

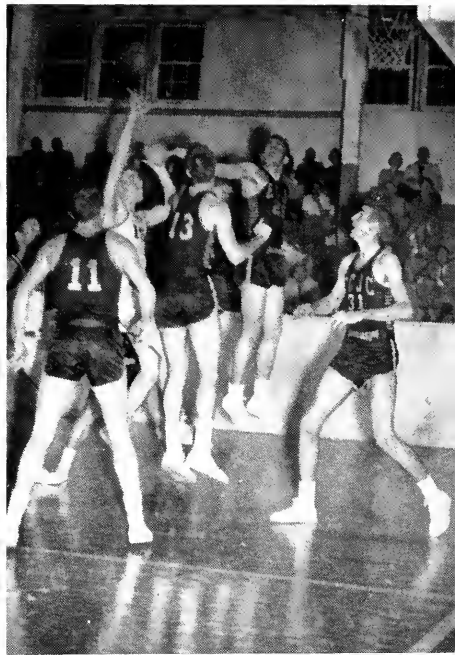
*"The Sabbath of the Year"*





*Winter . . .*

*"Comes to Rule the Varied Year"*







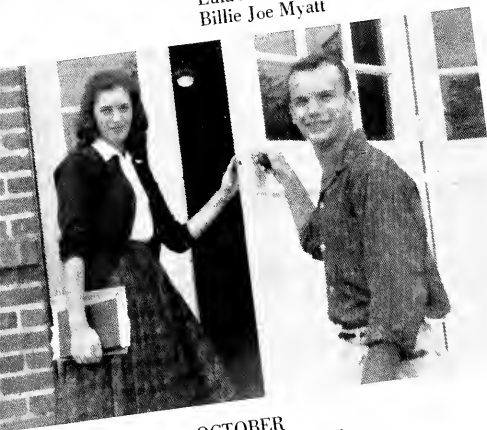
Spring . . .

*"Hangs Her Infant Blossoms  
on the Trees"*





SEPTEMBER  
Eula Miller  
Billie Joe Myatt



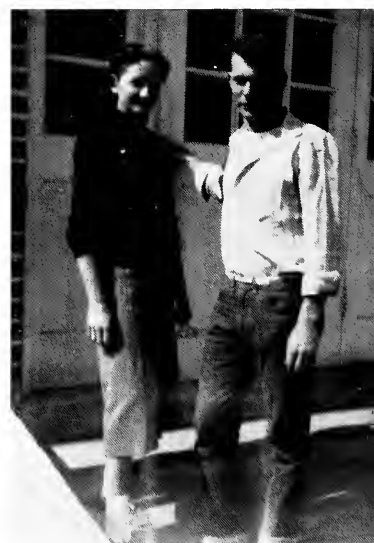
OCTOBER  
Bobbie Waddell  
Paul Alexander



NOVEMBER  
Sheila Covington  
Tommy Covington



DECEMBER  
Peggy Stephens  
Hal Aust



JANUARY  
Martha Eldridge  
Joe Oliver



# Personalities

are students chosen by members of *The Collegian* staff whom they consider to be outstanding. Traits included in such an estimate are academic standing, campus activity, friendliness, and contribution to the good name of EMJC. In short, would you be willing for these people to represent YOU and YOUR school? We are glad to answer "yes!", in regard to the people pictured here.



FEBRUARY  
Martha Jackson  
Bob Roach



MARCH  
Ann Jackson  
Scott Hand



APRIL  
Gloria Madison  
Dean Johnson



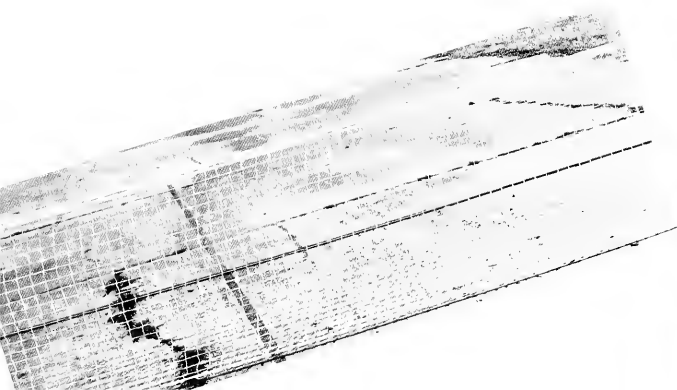
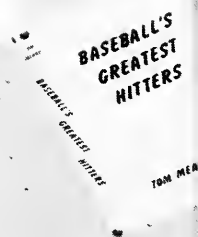
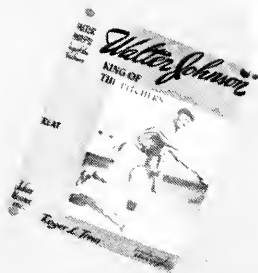
MAY  
Shirley Griffin  
Bill Stephens

**Christy  
MATHENSON**

*James  
Garfield*

**RED**  
FORMERLY

# SPORTS



# Sports —

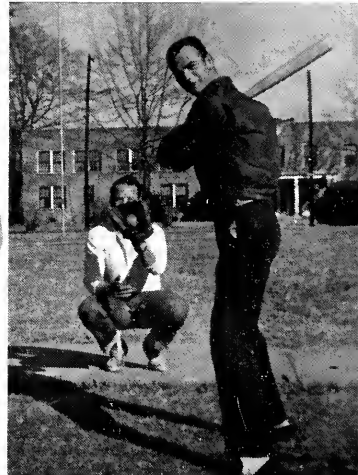
are the performing core of the whole program of healthful physical development. Believing that complete personal development depends upon "a sound mind in a sound body" the physical education department tries to pull every student into the act — in either inter-collegiate or intra-mural performance. Sports activity brings out a spirit of cooperation as well as a spirit of competition. It pulls the timid student out of his inhibiting shell and trims the too-bold down to commensurate size. It hardens the body and buoys the spirit. Our sports areas include football, basketball, baseball, tennis, badminton, ping pong, square dancing, tumbling, and golf.

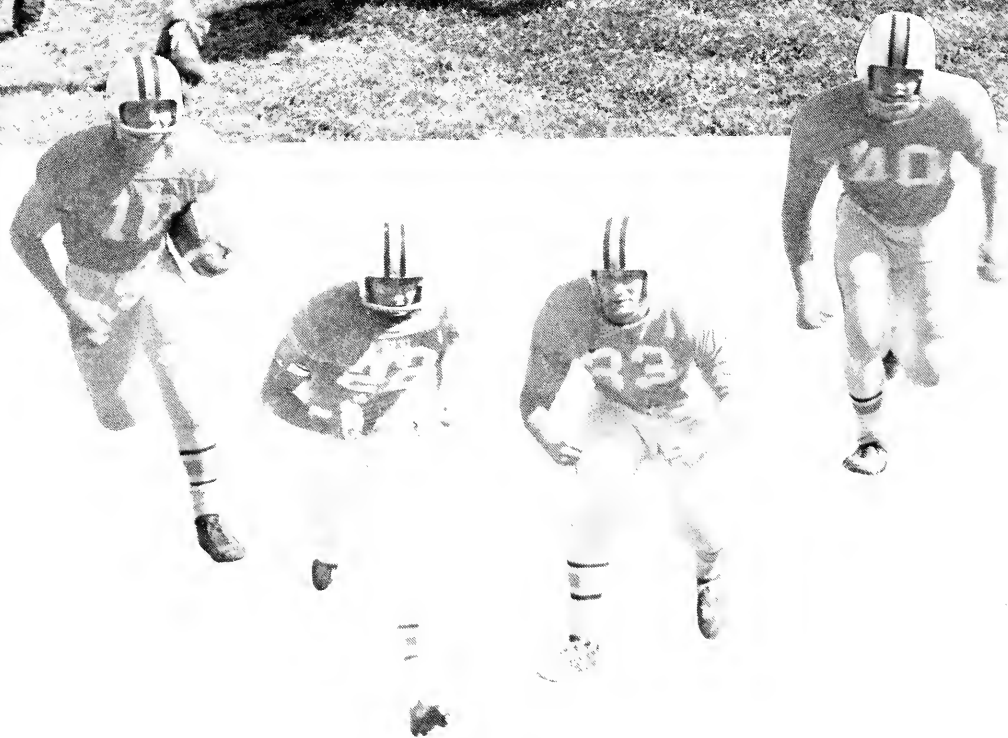
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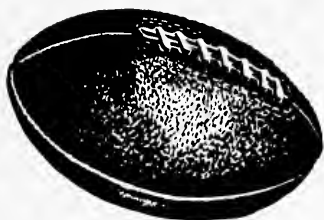
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Line Coach  
THOMAS ADAMS



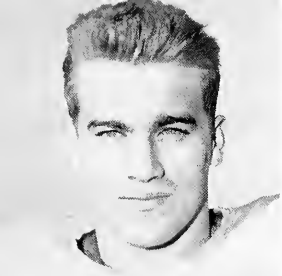
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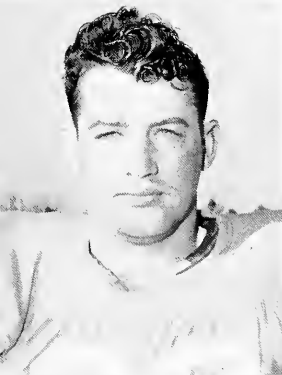




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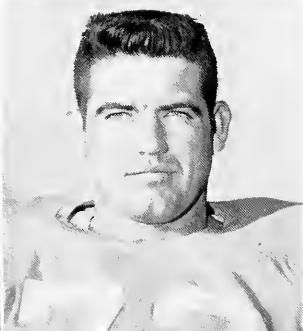
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Halfback



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CHARLES COLEMAN  
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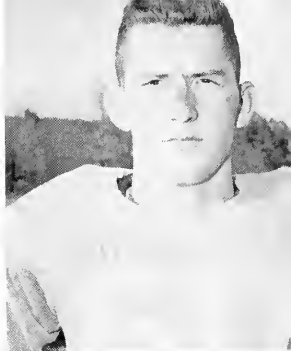


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o Vanna Crocker, Nelda Davis.

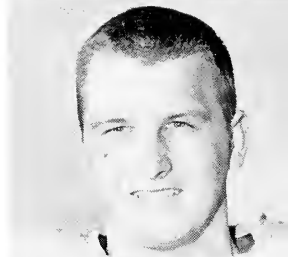
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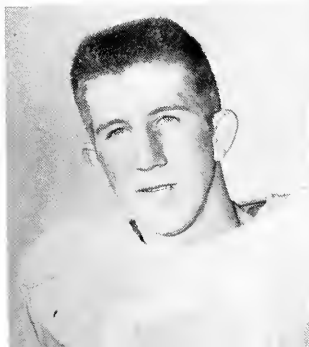
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CARL JONES  
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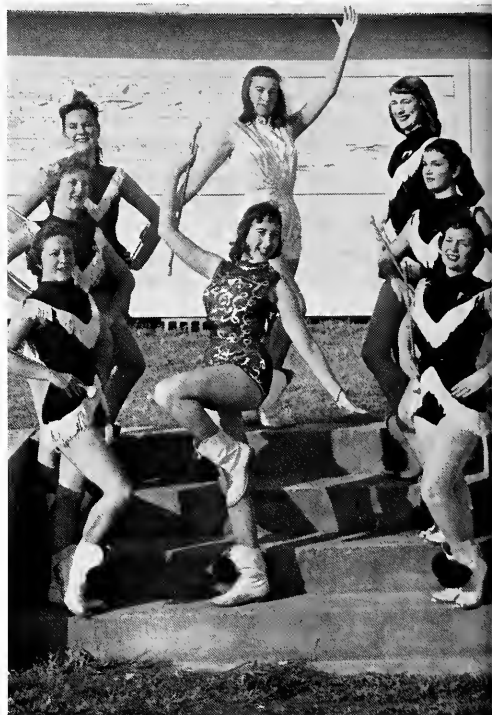
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DICK McSPADDEN  
Quarterback



BOB PIERO  
Halfback



MAJORETTES: Undine Oubre, Vivan Bagwell, Billie Tomason, Sue Watson, Faye Baty, Joyce McDaniel, Colette Hasie, Mary Winner Poole.





LEROY PUCKET  
Tackle



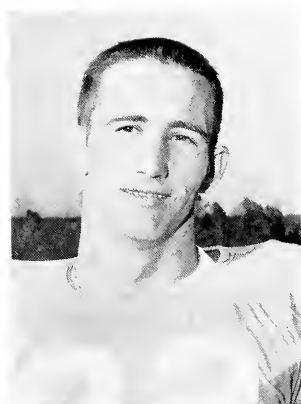
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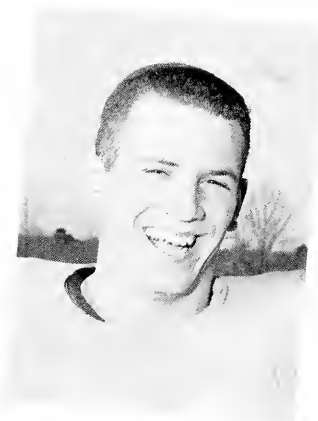
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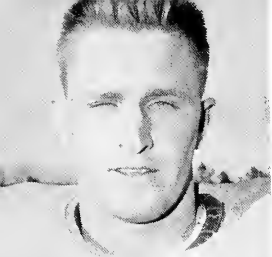
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BILL STEPHENS  
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THOMAS SUGGS  
End



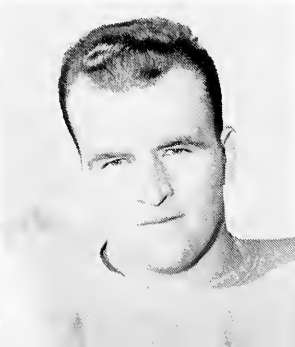
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BILL TAYLOR  
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LYLE UNDERWOOD  
Center



BEVERLY WADDY  
Tackle



KENNETH WILKINSON  
Halfback



KEN WADDELL  
Tackle



RICHARD WIRTH  
Fullback



GERALD POOLE  
Manager

JOHN QUARLES  
Manager







Captains Jack Dudley and Donald Darby with Coach Currie



Manager  
BUDDY BUCHANAN



Coach  
KEYES CURRIE

## Basketball



First row: Homer Swain, J. D. Reed, Frank Hair, Richard Clayton, Kenneth Palmer, Otho Brown.  
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Third row: Stanley Shannon, Ronald Johnson, Donald Darby, Edgar Easley, Abraham Lincoln Lineberry, Richard Poole.



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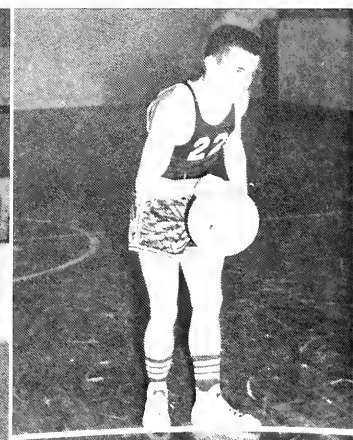
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BUCK RATCLIFFE



J. D. REED



STANLEY SHANNON



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JAMES WILSON





Manager  
JOHN GRANGER



Manager  
KENNETH BARFIELD



Coach  
THOMAS ADAMS

## Baseball

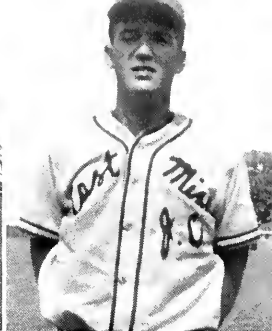




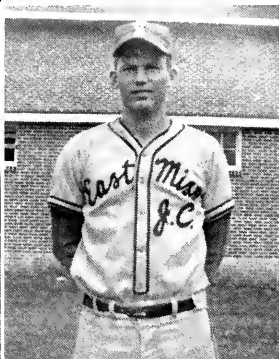


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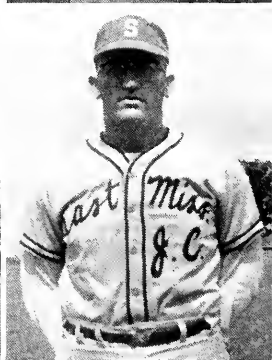


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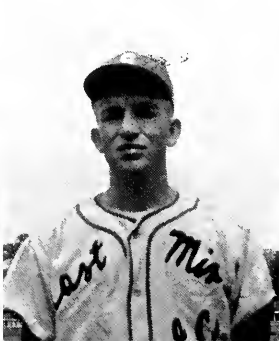


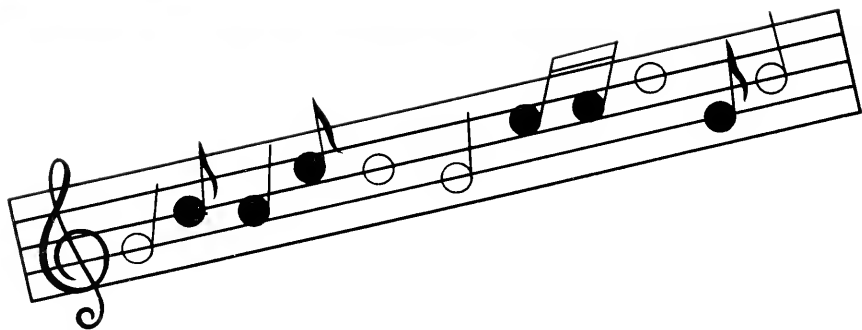
BUDDY ROSE

JERRY TOWNSEND

LEONARD WHIT

DELMAR WILLIAMS





# Organizations –

are the “fun” side of growing into capable maturity. Organizations which foster dramatic, musical, religious, journalistic, and governmental activities are the training grounds for developing abilities and techniques. They give opportunity for social experience and the valuable gift of getting along with others. Through participation in these groups we learn to conduct meetings, to express ourselves adequately in the spoken and written word, to explore our abilities in song and instrumentation, and to behave with reverence. Anyone who skips this “lighter” side of college is missing out on fun and friendship and personal growth.



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is a small but sincere and hard-working group of people. This is the group that canvasses the campus for news of what is happening, searches out personalities, and tries to give each department its share of representation. It takes "staying power" to be a reporter—to stick with an article through the repeated discouragement of "rewrites." But, oh, the satisfaction of a task well-done when that story comes out in print.

We owe much to the staff members of *The Collegian* for they are our publicity agents.



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# The Lion Staff

Plans for The Lion begin in the spring of the preceding year with the appointment of the editor. Experimental dreaming goes on during the summer with a good bit of trial-and-error page planning. But with the day of registration, work begins in earnest, increasing in tempo as dead-lines fall due. The days of the editor are filled with tension and the nights with nervous dreams until the February deadline. With that shipment the die is cast—for good or ill—and tension must be diverted to the exercising of patience until the day of fruition—the day THE LION arrives on campus!



Our editor—PEGGY MAY



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Sheila Covington, Ann Jackson, Martha Eldridge, Dean Anderson, and Peggy May, house president.

## W.S.G.A.

The Women's Student Government Association, with Dean Anderson, forms the governing council for the women's dormitory. The group has regular monthly meetings augmented by called meetings. Its purpose is to smooth the problems that arise from group living and to furnish a core of social living. A welcome feature are the house parties celebrating special holidays.

## The Library Staff

is made up of scholarship students who are interested in library work. The staff had a more muscular job this year for theirs was the task of moving into the new location. But theirs, also, was the satisfaction of being the first to enjoy new equipment and the air-conditioned quarters.

*Pictured are Anita Stephens, Maxine Carter, Mrs. Williams, and Willa Dean Keeton.*



## *The Dramatic Club*

from a small group at camera time grew in size and enthusiasm. At deadline time castings were being made for the spring play, "Heaven Can Wait," with a cast of eighteen. A smaller group presented a cutting from "The Family Portrait" as a Lenten program over station WTOK-TV, Meridian. Members work towards initiation into Delta Psi Omega, a national dramatic fraternity.



*Pictured are Joyce McDaniel, Delta Psi Omega member, Johnny Shore, Martha Eldridge, Edward Davis, Vivian Bagwell, and Billy Morgan.*

## *The Harmonettes*

make up one of the most popular groups in school and one of our best contacts with neighboring communities. Their singing has been enthusiastically received at Lion's Clubs, high schools in surrounding counties, and on Television. Their repertoire includes sacred, popular, and ballad-type numbers. The director is Mrs. Aycock.

*Pictured are Anita Glass, Myrtha Duncan, Ruth Oliver, Mary Winner Poole, Anita Stephens, Sue Watson, Betty McWilliams, accompanist, Joyce McDaniel, Beth Tucker, and Carolyn Shepherd.*





The BSU, under the faculty advisor, Mr. Donald Rawson, has had a rewarding year climaxed by a spring banquet.

*First row:* Peggy May, Myrtha Duncan, Margaret Edwards, Willa Keeton, Peggy Stephens. *Second row:* Sheila Covington, Perry Davis, Eula Miller, Nelda Davis, Virginia Temple, Anita Stephens, Carolyn Palmer. *Third row:* Buck Ratcliffe, Anita Glass, Jerry Taylor, Beth Tucker, Bobby Golden, Gail DeValle, Billy Morgan.

## Baptist Student Union Wesley Foundation

The WESLEY group is small but active and sent delegates to the National Methodist Student Conference at the University of Kansas.

*Seated* are Ann Jackson, president; Rev. Hollis Youngblood, Martha Eldridge, secretary. *Standing:* Carolyn Shepherd, Gloria Madison, Andy Gibson, Joyce McDaniel, and Judith Byron.



## *The Crago Honor Society*

is composed of outstanding students in band. Membership is by invitation based on academic standing, instrumental excellence, cooperation, and faithful interest in the general musical program.



*Pictured are Colette Hasie, Kenneth Briggs, Mary Winner Poole, Olivia Harbour, Charles Williams, Burt Buchanan, Jackie Persons, James Johnson, James Persons, and Ann Harper. Mr. Crago standing.*

## *The Band*

functions as a marching band in the fall and a concert band in the spring. With the drum major, Colette Hasie, and the eye-catching majorettes, the band puts on precision half-time shows all during the football season. During the school year the band has played five concerts on tour, has played in assembly, and has appeared on television. The director is Mr. Gene Crago.





The college Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Leslie Aycock, gives us many pleasant programs. They gave a Christmas Television Program and went to the Mississippi Junior College Spring Festival in April. Accompanist is Betty McWilliams.

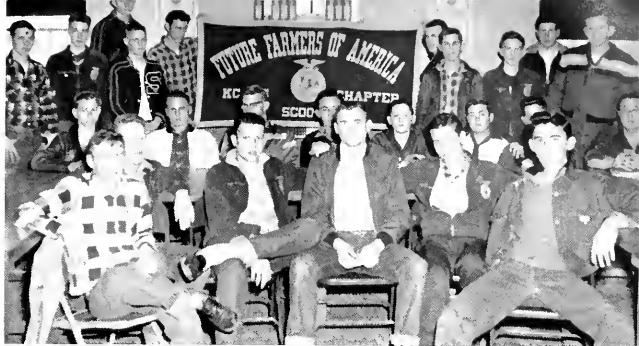


THE CHORDETTES is a group of high school girls who do special singing. Pictured are Tommie Lou Nix, Anne Harper, Nancy Bruton, Dorothy McNeil, Elaine Weaver, Sue Williams, Velma Parke, Faye Baty, Mary Lou Martin, Gerry Moody, Betsy Dabbs, Carol Lynn Bridges, and Olivia Harbour.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS is principally a training ground for choral singing and appears in local programs.



THE FFA boys, under Mr. Weaver, have had a busy year. They have won parliamentary law, livestock judging, and forestry contests; have enjoyed a Christmas party and a father-son banquet; and had a 10-day tour of the Great Smoky Mountains. They have in their midst a winner of the State Farmer Degree, Dan Creekmore, and that *rara avis*, the American Farmer Degree, Ruel Elliott.



THE FHA girls, under Miss Hull, enjoy comparable activities. Pictured are Carol Lynn Bridges, Olivia Harbour, Alice Faye Stewart, Vyrchie Reed, Ruby Ann Hopper, Gayle Rigdon, Alice Rigdon, Polly Buchanan, Gerry Moody, Elaine Weaver, Faye Baty, Sue Williams, Rosalee Williams, Miss Hull.



FFA SWEETHEART  
Alice Faye Stewart

The Agricultural Club is made up of college young men who have a special interest in farming. Pictured are James Peden, Wayne Porter, Robert Card, Edward Davis, Lloyd Hutchinson, Edgar Easley. Second row: Mr. Smith, Hank Robinson, Leonard Whitt, Charles Chatom, and Rex Jackson.



# EMJC Is Sweepstakes Winner For Speech

SENA TOBIA — East Mississippi Junior College walked away with the sweepstakes trophy at the Annual Northern Division Junior College Speech Festival here.



THE DEBATE TEAM—Oliver, Gibson, Hand, and Johnson brought home a trophy by winning six of eight debates. Their subject, "Resolved: That Membership in a Labor Union as a Condition of Employment Should Be Illegal."



The contestants for the Speech Festival include Shirley Griggin, Sheila Covington, Joyce McDaniel, Ann Jackson, Ruth Oliver, Mr. Knight, sponsor; Joe Oliver, Scott Hand, Andy Gibson, and Dean Johnson.



Ann captured two trophies; one in Oratory, and one in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Ruth won the trophy in After Dinner Speaking.





THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS is a new venture that has paid off handsomely. The class members take and process publicity pictures and many of the pictures in *THE LION*. Pictured are Billy Morgan, Dick McSpadden, James Sledge, Jerry Beavers, Peggy May, Eula Miller, Martha Eldridge, Leonard Byrd.



The class in action.

Mr. Gene Crago, mentor of the group.





PHI THETA KAPPA is a recognized honorary scholarship society whose object is to promote character and to cultivate fellowship among students of both sexes in the junior colleges of the United States.

*Candidates pictures are — First row: Julia Crothers, Shirley Griffin, Carolyn Shepherd. Second row: Nelda Davis, Betty McWilliams, Jane Prince, Ann Jackson, Sheila Covington, Beth Tucker, Myrtha Duncan. Third row: Peggy May, Rex Jackson, Ruel Elliott, Bobby Daniels.*

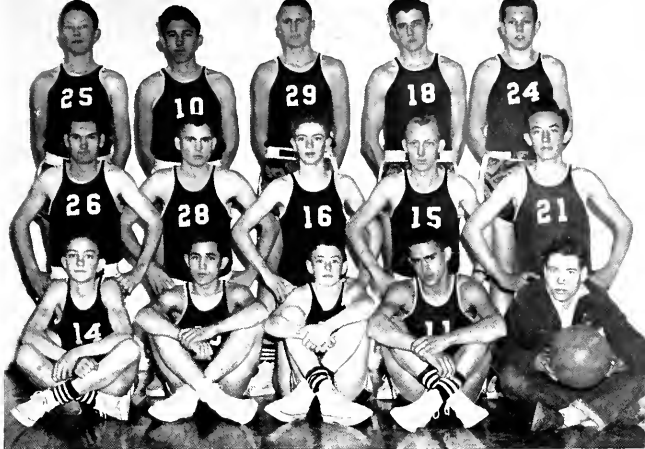
KEMPER COUNTY FORESTRY QUEEN  
Carol Briggs



# High School Basketball



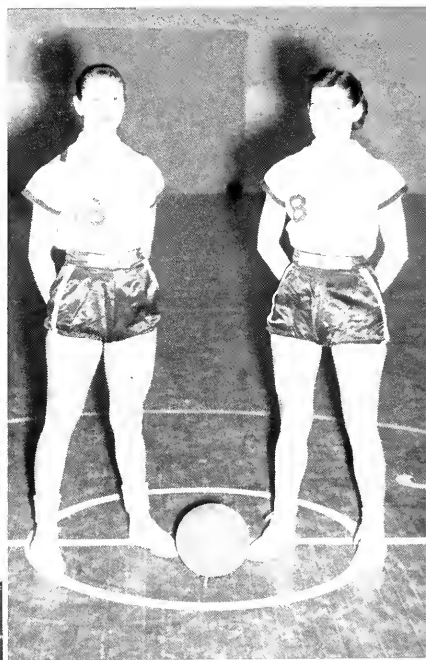
Captains  
WALTER ROY HAMNER  
JOHN EVAN DUDLEY



First row: James Smith, Billy Buchanan, Kenny Briggs, Guy Purvis, Robert Thomas. Second row: Walter Hamner, John Dudley, Keyes Currie, Aaron Davis, John Temple. Third row: Clay Williams, Cary Hill, J. R. Anderson.



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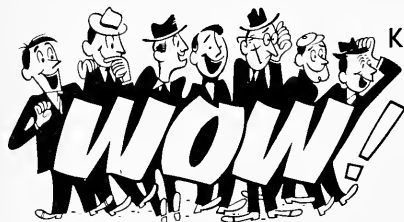


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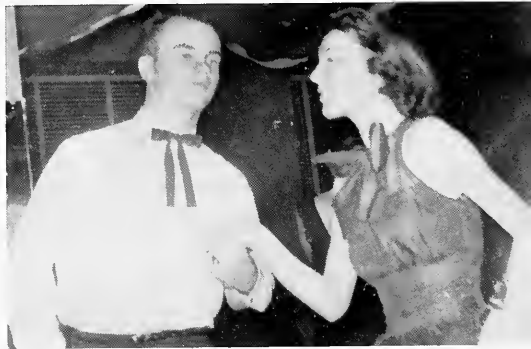
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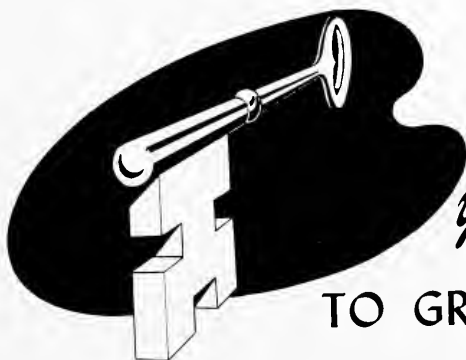
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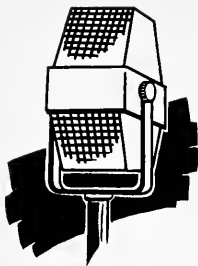


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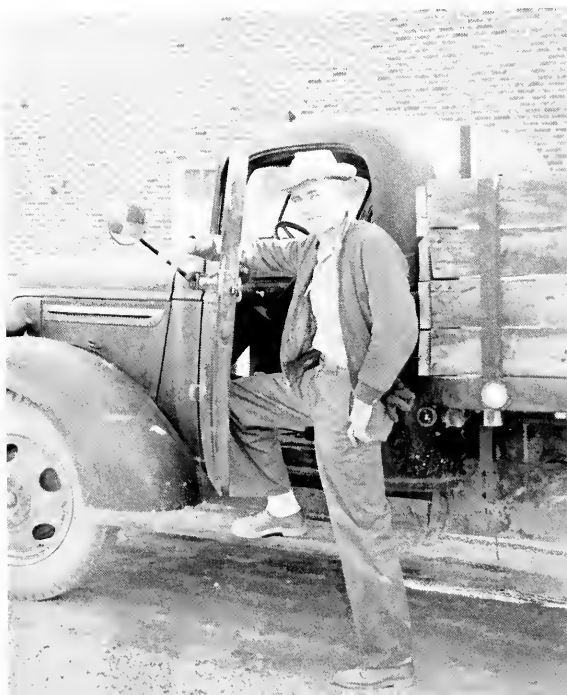
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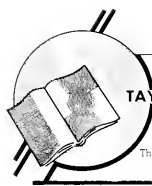












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